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EDINBURGH,

SATURDAY, JULY 14. 1787.

Comic Royal.

ON MONDAY Evening, July 16. 1787.
WILL BE PERFORMED,
A COMEDY (the last Night of performing it this Season)
called, The

INCONSTANT;

OR, WAY TO WIN HIM.
By Mr. WILSON;
Old Mirabel, Mr. WILMOT-WELLS;
Dugard, Mr. MICHAEL;
Petit, Mr. CHARLES;
And Young Mirabel, Mr. ARCHER.
Orana, Mrs. WILMOT-WELLS;
La Morice, Mrs. WOODS;

And the Part of Bizarre,
By Mrs. JORDAN.
To which will be added, a FARCE,
(The last Night of performing it this Season), called, The

VIRGIN UNMASK'D.

Compee, Mr. HALLION;
Quaver, Mr. SHARKS;
Goodwill, Mr. CHARLES;
Thomas, Mr. BLAND;
And Blister, Mr. WILSON.
And the Part of Miss Lucy,
By Mrs. JORDAN.

The Public are most respectfully informed, That a Young
Gentleman, of very promising abilities, will make his first ap-
pearance here in the course of next week.

RACE WEEK.

ASSEMBLY.

THERE will be an ASSEMBLY on Tuesday the 17th
July, at the New Rooms in George-street, New Town.
The doors will be opened at seven o'clock, and the dan-
ce will begin at eight o'clock.

TICKETS, 3s. each.
N. B. There will be a public BREAKFAST with Music
at the new rooms, each morning of the race week after the
races. Tickets, 1s. 6d.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Night is fixed for Thurs-
day the 19th instant; tickets for which are to be had at his
house, North James's Street, St. James's Square.

George's Square Assembly Rooms.

ON Wednesday the 18th current, there will be an AS-
SEMBLY, beginning at seven o'clock in the evening.
Tickets to be given by the subscribers of last winter, in the
usual manner.

STABILINI,

NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

ON WEDNESDAY, July 13. will be performed,
SIGNOR STABILINI'S CONCERT OF VOCAL and
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. To begin immediately
after the Races.

The Plan of the Concert will be given at the door.
Tickets (Price Three Shillings) to be had at Signor Sta-
bilini's, No. 6. Shakespeare Square, and at all the Music
Shops.

New Riding Hats and Millinery.

M. ROBERTSON Milliner, Prince's Street, Edinburgh,
begs leave to inform the Ladies, that he is just returned
from London, where he has collected every thing that is
new and genteel in the articles of Millinery. Likewise,
the different sorts of New Riding Hats, Bards and Feathers.
Chambré Gauxes for Gowns, coloured Tiffanies and Capes,
great variety of fine Flowers, coloured and white Chip Hats,
&c. &c. &c.

Ladies that honour her with their orders may depend on
having them executed in a fashionable and genteel manner,
and on the most reasonable terms.

AGNES LITTLE MILLINER,

BRIDGE STREET,

BEGS leave to return her most grateful thanks to her
friends and the public for all their favours, and in-
forms them, that she has received an elegant assortment of
MILLINERY of the newest taste, viz. the Ranelagh Dress,
a variety of Dresses, Hats, and Morning Caps, Fine
Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, &c. Fine Clear Mullins from
one yard to two yards wide, which she is selling upon the
lowest terms. Makes every article in Millinery upon the
shortest notice and strictest attention.

ALEX. SUTTER,

LADIES HAIR-DRESSER,

Middle of the Old Assembly Clofe.

MOST respectfully informs the LADIES, that he makes
TRANSPARENT TETES, as lately come from
Paris, after a new construction, which fixes to the head with-
out a pin, so as not to be perceived from the natural growth.
Toupees, and artificial Hair, with dangling Curls, to orna-
ment the head in the newest taste; also, Braids, Cushions,
Curls &c. &c.

Commissions from the Country punctually attended to

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,

TOBACCONIST & SNUFF-MAKER,

To his Royal Highness,
The PRINCE OF WALES,

North Side, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh,

TAKES this method of informing
his Friends and the Public, that
he has just received a complete assort-
ment of Genuine Foreign SNUFFS. Also, sells every kind
of home-manufactured Snuff and Tobacco.

Just arrived, and Sold by

JAMES SPADIN, GROCER,

Fourth Shop below the Fishmarket, Close head,
A Cargo of fine strong Burton Ale, and genuine strong
London Porter, wholesale and retail; Burton Ale at
7s. per doz.; London Porter at 3s. per doz.; Port, Sherry,
and Lisbon Wines, at the reduced price, all of the
best qualities; old Jamaica Rum, 8s. 6d. per gal.;
Rum Sherub, 10s. per gallon; Coniack Brandy, Gin,
and Whisky; fine Cyder, 6s. per doz.; Cumberland
Hams and Fitches of Bacon, 7d. per lb.; Beef and Mot-
ton Ham; dried Tongues; ditto in the pickle; Shouthing,
Hyson, Green, and Congo Teas; Coffee; raw and refined
Sugars; Specerics, Cheese, and Pickles, with all manner
of Groceries, as low as any shop in Town or Suburbs.—
Good empty bottles returned.

Commissions from the Country duly answered.

Superiorities, Mid-Lothian.

WANTED to purchase, the SUPERIORITIES of Lands
of 300 l. valued rent, or any smaller valuations, in
the county of Mid-Lothian.

Apply to William Wilson, writer, Royal Bank clofe, E-
dinburgh.

S. HUTTON,

At her SHOP, Front of the Exchange,
HAS this day got home a Genteel Assortment of Goods
for the ensuing week; Variety of White, Coloured,
and Spotted Tiffanies, Stripped and Plain Chambré Gauze,
beautiful Ranelagh Ribbons, Plain and Figured ditto, Pearls,
Beads, and Gloves, with all the Pattern Dresses, which the
Ladies can have made up in the most genteel taste, at mode-
rate prices.

Bed and Table Linen, Hollands, &c.
Of every kind that a house can want, both as to
different breadths and qualities.

E. BENEZER GAIRDNER, Linen Manufacturer, Crofs,
Edinburgh, begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the
Public, That he has just now received from the bleaching, of
his own manufacture, a good assortment of
LINENS, from 8 d. to 6 s. per yard.
STOUT SHEETINGS, from 1 s. 1 d. to 5 s. 6 d. per yard.

Damask table linen } newest and most
in fairs. } elegant patterns.
Ditto in single cloths, various
fizes.

Diaper table linen, } newest patterns
in fairs. }
Has also on hand a new and large assortment of MUS-
LINS of the following kinds, which he is selling on the
lowest terms.

Plain }
Checked } various
Flowered } breadths
Striped & flowered }
Book }
Do. handkerchiefs }

A large assortment of very low 4-4ths, 5-4ths, and
6-4ths Plain Mullin for gowns.

He likewise manufactures, in the most elegant manner,
Noblemen and Gentlemen's Coats of Arms, Crests, Mottos,
Cyphers, or any other device.

Orders execute in the best manner.

N. B. At his factory, West Port, he fills (as formerly)
lint and tow of all kinds, and buys and sells yarn.

Edinburgh Umbrella Ware Room.

First Black within the head of the Bridge, Edinburgh,
F. YFFE, Real Manufacturer, makes
and sells Portable, Pocket, Silk
Lawn and Linen UMBRELLAS of
all sorts, wholesale, retail, and for ex-
portation.

Glazed Silk, Black and Green Wax
Cloth.

Rain proof Riding Aprons, from
7s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.

Rain-proof Coats, Cloaks, particu-
larly useful at sea, for travelling, or
amusements attended with exposure to rain, hunting, &c.

A large assortment of Silk, Lawn and Linen Bathing Caps
from 2s. and upwards.

Silk and Linen Hat Covers, and Slips for preserving the
Hats.

Also, a large assortment of English Umbrellas, from the
most approved makers in London.

He is the most extensive maker of the above articles in this
country, and can serve the Public on the lowest terms.

Likewise makes Umbrellas, when silk is furnished, from
remnants or other pieces.

FANS. Just arrived from London, a large and fashiona-
ble assortment of Fans, newest patterns, from 1s. to 12s.

LINENS. Also, just received from the last Dublin mar-
ket, a quantity of very fine Linens, from 1s. to 3s. 6d.

Of all the above articles he has now on hand the largest
and most elegant assortment, and at the lowest prices ever of-
fered for sale in this country, consisting of a choice of near
ONE THOUSAND UMBRELLAS.

N. B. Orders will be gratefully received at his Ware-
rooms, Bridge Street, Edinburgh, and King's Street, Glas-
gow.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, July 14. 1787.

BY ORDER OF THE

Honourable Commissioners of Excise.

THERE will be exposed to SALE, by public auction, at
the times and places under mentioned, the GOODS
following, lately condemned as forfeited in his Majesty's
Court of Exchequer, viz.

At LEITH, in the Excise Warehouse, on Friday the 20th
of July instant, at twelve o'clock noon, 30314 gallons of For-
eign Geneva, 595 gallons of Foreign Brandy, 140 gallons
of Foreign Rum, 3 gallons of Cinnamon Waters, 54 gallons
of French Red Wine, and 35 chests, containing 2972 lbs
of Black Tea.

At GLASGOW, on Saturday the 21st of July instant, in
the Excise Office, at twelve o'clock noon, 235 gallons of A-
quavitae, or British Spirits.

At GREENOCK, on Monday the 23d of July instant,
in the Excise Office, at twelve o'clock noon, 347 gallons of
foreign Geneva, 1514 gallons of foreign Brandy, 194 gal-
lons of foreign Rum, with the Tackle, Apparel, and Fur-
niture, and the Materials of the Hulls, (after being broke
up) of a Brig of 72 tons, a Cutter of 68 tons, and a Sloop
of 15 tons burden.

At INVERNESS, on Tuesday the 24th of July instant,
in the Excise Office, at twelve o'clock noon, 166 gallons of
foreign Geneva, 13 gallons of foreign Brandy, 27 gallons
of Cinnamon Waters, and 183 gallons of French Red
Wines.

At GLENLUCE, on Wednesday the 25th of July in-
stant, in the Excise Office, at twelve o'clock noon, 200 gal-
lons of foreign Brandy, 110 gallons of foreign Geneva, and
20 gallons of foreign Cyder.

The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the Ex-
cise Warehouse in each place, on the day before, and morn-
ing of each respective day of sale.

FOR LONDON,

THE DILIGENCE,

PHILIP BUTLER Master,

Now lying on the berth in Leith
harbour, taking in goods, and will
fall on the 20th July inst.

This Ship has excellent accom-
modation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to
the master at the ship, or to Andrew Caffels, at the Ex-
change Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

AT KIRKCALDY FOR SALE,

A VESSEL on the Stocks,

Measuring 125 tons, carpenters measurement.

The vessel has partly a fir bottom, and all
oak ceiling;—may be launched on a few
days notice.

For further particulars, apply to Scott and Miller, ship-
builders, Kirkcaldy.

12th July 1787.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the HIGHLAND SO-
CIETY of SCOTLAND is to be held in the Hall,
Carrubber's Clofe, on Friday the 27th instant, at twelve o-
clock noon, agreeable to the regulations. It is requested,
That the whole Members then in town will attend, as the
Royal Charter for incorporating the Society is to be laid be-
fore the Meeting; and, besides other business, there is to be
a Ballot on the application of several candidates for admis-
sion, which, by the rules of the Society, cannot commence
till twenty Members are present.

It is proposed that the Members dine on the day of the
General Meeting, as usual, at Bayl's. Dinner on the table
at four o'clock; and names to be left with the waiter on or
before Thursday the 26th instant.

The Hon. HENRY ERSKINE, One of the Vice Pre-
sidents, in the Chair.
ROBERT DUNDAS, Esq; Solicitor General of Scot-
land, another of the Vice-Presidents, Croupier.

By Order of the Directors,
JOHN LESLIE, Dep. Secretary.

Highland Musical Competition.

THE Annual Competition for Prizes, given by the High-
land Society of London, to the three best performers
on the BAGPIPE, will be held on Monday the 23d of July
next in the NEW ASSEMBLY HALL at Edinburgh; and
it is requested of the Noblemen and Gentlemen who
patronize performers on the Bagpipe, to cause them at-
tend.

The Competitors must be all equipped in the HIGH-
LAND DRESS, and be in Edinburgh on the Wednesday
preceding the day of competition, in order to a previous
rehearsal as usual; and with that view, the Competitors are
requested, immediately on their arrival in Edinburgh, to give
in their names to Mr. Alexander M'Lachlan, clerk of the
Highland Society of Scotland, at Edinburgh.

SALE OF VEAL.

THE Ladies and Gentlemen of Edinburgh and neighbour-
hood, are respectfully informed, that there will be ex-
posed to sale on Tuesday next, and continue during the week,
and afterwards till the whole stock is disposed of, a
Quantity of the RICHEST FED VEALS; of the finest quali-
ty that has been exposed to sale these many years, being
lately the property of Lord Braxfield, and brought up at his
Lordship's Seat at Hardington.

Orders addressed to DAVID BUCHANAN, first stand,
right hand, at the bottom of the stairs leading from the
North Bridge, will be punctually and carefully attended to.

TO BE LET FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED,

A HOUSE of two Flats, next to James's

Square, Bankershill, either as one or as two lodg-
ings. Each Flat consists of Kitchen, four good rooms, and
closets, and has a cellar; and may be entered to immediately.
They were possessed as one house last year, but are easily se-
parated.—Apply to Mrs. Bowie, auctioneer, Edinburgh.

Carriage for Sale.

A Very handsome London-made PHAETON, of a fa-
shionable construction, with Harness for a pair of
Horses, all finished in a very elegant taste, with Silver Pla-
ted mounting.

Edinburgh, July 13. 1787.

Lieut. General Mackay, Commander

of his Majesty's forces, &c. in North Britain, here-
by gives notice, that he is ready to receive proposals from
any person or persons willing to supply by contract for three
months, BREAD for the troops quartered in Edinburgh
Castle.

The Bread to be made of flour of good marketable wheat,
out of which the first bran has been taken by means of an
eight sifting cloth. Each soldier's allowance of this Bread
for four days, is a well baked Loaf weighing six pounds.

Proposals to be sealed, and addressed to Major Mackay,
Tiviot-Road, Edinburgh, on or before Wednesday next, the
17th instant.

Houses and Stabling to Let.

THAT HOUSE and STABLES, with cellars and hay-
lofts, presently possessed by William Wallace stabler,
north side of the Grassmarket of Edinburgh, fronting the
street. As also, six fire-rooms lately built in the back
ground, with a large open area entering from the Grassmar-
ket, and from the Castle-hill.

For particulars apply to William Wallace, the proprietor,
who will let the same for any number of years, and the en-
try to be at 4 o'clock first.

LONG WISLED FOR AT EDINBURGH,

A Good Inn.

James Robertson, now removed from
the Peaceable, begs leave to inform his friends and the
public, that, for their better accommodation, at the expence
of several thousand pounds, he has erected in CATHERINE'S
STREET, North side of the Register Office, New Edinburgh,
a large and commodious INN, consisting of fifty-one apart-
ments; the under half of which is possessed by Mr. HUSK-
CAMERON, late victualler on the Bridge, as a Tavern; the
upper half, consisting of twenty-six fire rooms. J. R. pos-
sesses himself in the lodging way—the whole (on conjunc-
tion) to be carried on upon a new and an approved plan as
an INN, with bathing, coach houses, post chaises, &c. &c.

The situation is very agreeable, being near the Crofs
of the Old and in the end of the New Town, Edinburgh, in
the view of the Frith and country adjacent.

J. R. and H. C. return grateful thanks to their friends
and the public for past favours, and, while they unite their
best endeavours, they hope for a share of the public favour.

N. B. The London and Newcastle ROYAL CHAR-
LOTTE Light Post Coach, which runs through to London
in two days and a half, and travels mostly in day-light, sets
out every morning at four o'clock from the above inn;
likewise the Flies for Glasgow and Aberdeen.—Return from
the George and Blue Boar, Holborn, London.—Turk's
Head, Newcastle.—Mr. Currie's, Black Bull Inn, Glasgow—
and Mr. Wilkie's New Inn, Aberdeen.

ADJOURNMENT OF

Sale of Lands in Lanarkshire.

THE Lands and Barony of KIRKTON and KIRK-
STILE, and the lands of HILLHEAD and OVER-
KIRKTON, comprehending the neat village of Carlake, ly-
ing in the parish of Carlake and county of Lanark, which
were advertised to be sold on Wednesday the 18th July 1787,
—at desire of sundry gentlemen intending to purchase, who
want further time to examine the grounds, are hereby AD-
JOURNED to the day of

Previous notice of the time and place of sale will be made
known in after advertisements.

In the mean time, John Caffels victualler in Carlake will
show the lands; and any person wishing to purchase by pri-
vate bargain will apply to James Carmichael writer, Milne's
Court, Edinburgh, or send their offer in writing to him.

MINERALOGIE.

In the Press, and speedily will be published,

AN ESSAY towards a NATURAL HISTORY of the
MINERAL KINGDOM.

BY JOHN WILLIAMS, Mineral Surveyor.

Such Noblemen and Gentlemen as are pleased to encour-
age this work, are desired to send their subscriptions to their
Booksellers, or to the author at Gilmerton, near Edinburgh.
Prospectus of the work may be had gratis, at the shops
of Mess. Creech and Elliot, bookellers, Edinburgh.

This Day is Published,

In three volumes 8vo, price 18s. in boards,
MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS
VINDICATED.

By JOHN WHITAKER, B. D.
Author of the History of Manchester, and Rector of Rusti-
Langhorne, Cornwall.

London: Printed for J. MURRAY, No. 31. Fleet-street,
and WILLIAM CREECH, Edinburgh.

The author has been able to execute his own inten-
tion, the Work will be found to contain a full examina-
tion of all the charges that have been latterly brought
forward against the unfortunate Mary, and a complete
refutation of them from evidence of the most unquestion-
able authority.

Also this day is published, price 1s. 6d.
A DISSERTATION
On the Government, Manners, and Spirit of
A S I A.

By the Reverend Mr. LOGAN.

Assembly Tap, Punch, and Fruit House,
Directly opposite to the West Coach-entry of the Assembly
Rooms, Rose-Street.

BY BOYD AND COMPANY; where Felix Calvert's
Whitbread's, and Wiggins's ENTIRE BUTT BEER,
is SOLD in Tankards and Pints, both in doors and out-
in LONDON.

To prevent mistakes, the pots in which the Porter is sold
out of the house to be called for, if not returned within one
hour after delivery.

Boyd and COMPANY humbly beg leave to return thanks
to their numerous friends, and acquaint them, that they
have just now tapped a BUTT of the celebrated WHIT-
BREAD'S PORTER, being part of a large importation, and
of consequence of a superior body, quality, and flavour to
any hitherto tapped for sale in Scotland.

A. LIVINGSTON AND COMPANY,
At their Tea Warehouse, St. Patrick's Square, Cross-can-
way, Edinburgh.

BEG leave to return their sincere thanks to the Ladies
and the Public in general, for the many favours they
have received, and hope to merit a continuance, they having
on hand a very large Assortment of Green and Black TEAS,
which they are selling on the most moderate terms. Can
assure their friends, that their Teas are superior in quality to
any yet offered to the public, being examined and picked out
in the India house, previous to the sale, by one of the part-
ners; Black Teas from 2s. to 6s. Green from 3s. 6d. to
8s. 6d. What they would recommend as best worth the at-
tention, viz. the 2s. 6d. Green, the 3s. 6d. Green, the 4s. 6d.
and 8s.

N. B. TEAS, SPIRITS, and WINES, the same as above,
at A. Livingston's, opposite Chapel of Ease, Cross-can-
way, where commissions from the country are carefully attended
to. Large allowance to those who take quantities.

TO THE PUBLIC.

GEORGE SWAN, Merchant, re-
spectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that
he is to dispose of his whole Stock of SILVER PLATE,
JEWELLERY, and HARDWARE, &c.

BY LOTTERY,
On terms very beneficial to Adventurers, being to give up
business in that way.

In this Lottery are
1 Prize of L. 13 13 0 8 Prizes of 1 1 5 0
3 — of 7 0 0 20 — of 1 1 0 0
14 — of 3 0 0 20 — of 0 12 0
16 — of 4 0 0 68 — of 0 9 0
12 — of 1 10 0 175 — of 0 6 0

First drawn ticket 11. Last drawn 11. 4s.
N. B. Not two blanks to a prize.

TICKETS 3s. each, may be had at his shop, head of Car-
rurber's Clofe; and schemes gratis.

For the satisfaction of the public, the capital prizes, and
indeed the whole, will be rated at prime cost, and many ar-
ticles much under cost, and it is not doubted will give satis-
faction to the fortunate adventurers. The capital prize is an
elegant silver tea pot and flat, a 4 shagreen cates with a dozen
ivory knives and forks, and 6 table silver spoons in each;
also, a very fine eight day clock with mahogany case; silver
watches, silver shoe and knee buckles, silver tea spoons and
sugar tongs, silver punch ladles; gold seals, lockets, and breast
pins, handsome rings with hair devices; ladies and gentle-
men's pocket-books, with or without instruments, with many
other valuable articles too tedious to mention.

The tickets are now selling by G. Swan at his shop; and
he begs those who intend to adventure, will come forward,
without loss of time, as the goods are all ready; and he hopes
from the aid of his friends in town and country, to be able
to fix the day of drawing about middle of August, and for
the convenience of his well-wishers, and those who are dispo-
sed to become adventurers, they may be supplied with tickets
and schemes by Mr. Alexander Cunningham, merchant; Stir-
ling; Mr. Alexander Swan, merchant, Dundee; Mr. Rob-
ert Cooper, merchant, Kirkcaldy; Mr. James Garden
watchmaker in Perth; and Mr. John Simpson printer at
his shop, Salt Market, Glasgow.

BATHING QUARTERS.

TO LET FURNISHED in the Skirts of Leith,
GENTEEL LODGING, consisting of five rooms, kit-
chen, washing-house, &c. — For particulars, enquire
at the Post Office there, or of D. Oliphant, bank of Scot-
land, Edinburgh.

Lands in Perthshire.

To be SOLD by private bargain,
THE Lands of GLENQUOY, consisting of above 2000
acres, presently in pasture, of which a considerable
part is arable, equally good with any in the Ochills, lying
in the parish of Glendovan and county of Perth, within five
miles of Alloa, where is a ready market. The road from
Dunfermline to Crieff runs through the ground. The pre-
sent yearly rent, after all deductions, is upwards of 100 l.
Sterling.

On the premises are two good and sufficient houses, offi-
ces, &c. with slated roofs, and great appearance of lead-
ing in the lands. A purchaser may enter to a part or the whole
when he chooses.

For further particulars, apply to John Buchan, writer to
the signet, James's Court.



FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, July 10.
Whitehall, July 7. 1787.

THE King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baron of the kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Honourable Sir George Augustus Elliott, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, title, and title of Lord Heathfield, Baron Heathfield of Gibraltar.

Whitehall, July 10. 1787.
The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Lord Heathfield, Baron Heathfield of Gibraltar, and his issue, his Royal licence and authority to bear, as an honourable augmentation to his family arms of Elliott of Stobbs, the arms of Gibraltar, in consideration of his eminent services; such arms being duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and also to order that this his Majesty's concession and especial mark of his favour, be registered in his College of Arms.

Berlin, June 26.
His Prussian Majesty has constituted a Supreme Council of War, of which his Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick is appointed President in Chief; General Moellendorff, Vice-President in Chief; Lieutenant-General Rohdich, President, and First Minister of War; and Major-General Kaunewurf, Vice-President.

The King has just issued orders for the entire abolition of the tax on rye, and for reducing the transit duties on Russian products transported down the Oder and the Elbe, from five and eight, to two and three per cent. respectively.

LLOYD'S LIST.—July 10.
LETTERS from St John's, Newfoundland, 14th June, mention, that no accidents to the outward-bound ships had been heard of, nor any ships missing.

The Denmark, Holm, from China, passed Elsinore for Copenhagen the 10th ult.

The Jason, Sanderson, left the ice the 19th of June, and says, on that day he saw 40 fathoms of ships going into clear water, where there was plenty of fish. The 8th of June spoke the Neptune, Swords, of London, and British Queen, of Newcastle.

The Surry, of London, had 4 fish.
Parasius, of ditto, 2 ditto.
Poly, of ditto, 1 ditto.

The Richard, Boothby, from Narva, got on ground on the Swine Bottoms, but by assistance was got off with his rudder broke; it is feared must go to Copenhagen to repair.

Captain Whitford, of the Grand Valley, arrived at Bristol, on the 19th ult. in lat. 39. long. 57. spoke the William and George, Stowbridge, from London to Philadelphia.

The Alcyon, Phillips, from Greenland, says, on the 9th ult. the Hanibal of London had 2 fish; Young Eagle of ditto, 4 ditto.

MAI LS.
Arrived.—Ireland, 4.—Holland, 2.—Flanders, 1.—France, 1.
Due.—None.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, July 11.

Naples, June 9. For some days past the eruption of Mount Vesuvius has increased to such a degree, that the lava returns towards the tower of Annunziata in so great a quantity as to cause great damage to the inhabitants, who are under the most alarming apprehensions.

A tax has been imposed by order of his Majesty of which is to be paid by the tenants, and half by the tenants. The produce of this impost is to be employed to keep the lamps in repair which light the streets of this city.

Placencia, in Guipuzcoa, June 3. Yesterday morning Juana de Sabata, wife of Manuel Trevino, an armorer, was delivered of two girls and a boy, who have been baptized, and are well. The same woman was delivered last September of three children, who were baptized, but they all died the 6th day; so that in less than eight months and a half she has had six children at two livings-in, and two more the time before.

LONDON, — July 11.

Yesterday, at noon, a Naval Council was held at Lord Howe's house in the Admiralty-office, Charing-cross, at which Lord Rodney was present; they separated about three o'clock, and, last night, a Cabinet Council was held at the Marquis of Stafford's house, at Whitehall, which broke up about ten o'clock. All the Cabinet Ministers were present.

By the Hague Gazette, which arrived yesterday in the mail from Holland, we find, that the States of that province have approved of the conduct of their commissioners, when they requested her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange to suspend, provisionally, her journey to the Hague. In consequence of this being officially communicated to her Royal Highness, she has written a very spirited letter to the said States, remonstrating, with considerable warmth, against their conduct.

This letter has caused the utmost consternation in the Assembly of the above States, who alarmed at the consequences which are likely to result from their violent proceedings, ordered a Council to be summoned immediately to deliberate on what measures are proper to be pursued.

Her Highness has also written a second letter to the States General.

The conduct of the Commissioners has, however, been censured by the Equestrian body, and the Nobles of that province, who strongly wished for the appearance of her Royal Highness, and declared their desire to enter into a negotiation with her, which they flattered themselves would have been attended with the happiest consequences; and affirm, that the Commissioners must be answerable for whatever may be the result of such conduct.

Letters from Amsterdam, dated July 5. say, that seven vessels, laden with hay and straw, had been seized on their passage up the river Eems to Amsterfort, and carried to Amsterdam. They had not been examined when the above letters came away; but it was suspected that they contained articles of a very different nature from their avowed cargo.

The same letters mention a report being current, that the Stadtholder had broke up his camp at Zeyt on the preceding day, though it was not known whether his Highness meant to conduct his army. The

patriotic party were, however, apprised of this movement, and were prepared to dispute his passage, whichever route he might take.

Monday, an express arrived at the office of the Marquis of Carmarthen, from Sir James Harris, the particulars of which were so important as to occasion an immediate Council. The rumour was, and it came from good authority, that the French had actually issued orders for a camp to be formed of 14,000 men at Givet, and that the troops were actually on their march to the place. M. de Rochambeau is to have the chief command, M. Chalut to be second in command; and the two Major Generals to be the Comte d'Elterazzy and the Chevalier de Coigny.

This measure is taken by the French in consequence of the King of Prussia having assembled between 12 and 14,000 men at Cleves and Wetzell; and in this threatening posture affairs stood when the last dispatches, which were brought by Mr Hillop, set off from the Hague.

By there being two sets of Deputies from Utrecht, there will be two Assemblies calling themselves their High Mightinesses the States General, the one of which may call in the aid of the Prussian troops, and the other invite the French; by which, under the auspices of the constitution, the whole may be annihilated.

The concluding sentence of the Prince of Orange's letter, published in our list, carries some-what of a threat with it, that may not prove pleasant to the cool part of the inhabitants of the United Provinces. His Highness says, "We cannot expect that the Royal Houses, to which our Royal Comfort and we are related, will be indifferent, when such an outrage has been committed."—The House he alludes to are those of Great Britain and Prussia. The Princess is sister to the King of Prussia; and the Prince is first cousin to our monarch.

Whatever some writers may pretend to argue concerning the interposition of France in the disputes of Holland, neither that power, nor any other, can now adjust matters so as to bring them to their former state. When two powers, independent of each other, quarrel, a third may interpose to prevent the horrors of war; but in a case like the present, where there is an internal rebellion, there is no instance in history of its being terminated without bloodshed; and wherever right may be, the weakest party must be defeated.

The original cause of national dispute is generally soon forgotten in the heat of tumultuous proceedings. The patriots of Holland, who once only thought themselves aggrieved by the Stadtholder's supposed attachment to England, will now listen to nothing less than a complete revolution. They have forgot why they first took up arms, but seem desperately determined not to lay them down till they have used them. Revolutions are made up of little animosities, which taken separately are insignificant. Thus America was severed from Great Britain by a trifling duty on tea.

A morning paper says, the public may be assured of this important fact—That on the 30th ult. the French squadron, consisting of eight ships of the line and four frigates, sailed from Brest harbour. The equipment, sent the Hebe frigate to look into Brest water. The squadron was failed before the Hebe's arrival, and she returned with this intelligence.

By the accounts received yesterday it appears, that this squadron has returned to port, and that the equipment of the sixteen ships of the line is going on with all imaginable speed. Every marine officer has been ordered to attend his duty in port, and every step is taken to expedite the fleet. The Amsterdam Gazette of yesterday, which, however, is bad authority, confirms this fact.

The Cabinet Council on Sunday, at Lord Carmarthen's office, Whitehall, was summoned in consequence of Mr Eden's return from Paris the evening before. The Council met at twelve, and broke up a little before four o'clock; it consisted of the following Ministers, Mr Pitt, Lord Sydney, Marquis of Carmarthen, Lord Camden, the Lord Chancellor, and the Duke of Richmond. The Marquis of Stafford was the only absent member, being in the country. After the Council broke up, Lord Camden went home with the Lord Chancellor.

The Duke of Richmond had a slight return of his late disorder on Friday last, which was an intermitting fever; but by the timely use of the bark, his Grace was so much recovered as to attend the Council on Sunday morning last.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond sets out on his intended tour the latter end of this week; to visit the fortifications of Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth, &c. His original plan of visiting the whole range of the coast, we hear, is laid aside for this summer.

About eleven o'clock on Friday night last, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived at his new mansion at Brighton in perfect health. The next night the town and Steine were grandly illuminated on the occasion.

Apartment are fitting up in the Prince's house for the reception of the Duke of Orleans and the Marquis of Conflans, who are expected at Brighton at the ensuing races.

There was a rumour yesterday, that the Duke of York was expected in town in the course of a few days, and that the purpose of his sudden visit is to solicit their Majesties permission to contract a marriage with the Princess Royal of Prussia, of whom he is enamoured, and who is said to be one of the most beautiful and accomplished women in Europe.

We have it on the highest official authority, that our affairs in the East Indies are in the most prosperous situation; that the discount on the Company's bond debt is reducing every day; and that from every prospect at present, the redundancy in the Exchequer at Bengal next year will be such as will be very flattering both to the Company and the public.

A great deal of the above prosperous condition of the Company arises from the total abolition of all insecure places, and other effectual reforms. In the

secure places alone the savings are said to amount to twelve hundred thousand pounds.

On Wednesday last, at the levee, Sir George Bromley presented to the King a copy of his Original Royal Letters, which his Majesty was graciously pleased to receive.

Monday, between one and two o'clock, as Miss Boydell, niece of Mr Alderman Boydell, accompanied by Mr Nicol, bookseller in the Strand, were walking up Prince's-street, Leicester-fields, a person came behind them, and without speaking a syllable, held two pistols close up to the lady's side, and at the same instant using both hands, discharged them both. Provisionally, though they were so close as to set fire to the lady's cloak, yet she received only a contusion under the shoulder, by one of the balls glancing on her stays. Mr Nicol instantly seized the assassin by the throat, and a gentleman's servant passing by at the same moment, wrenched the pistols from his hand. He was secured, and taken before Justice Hyde.

Upon his examination it turned out, that he was a person of the name of Elliot, an apothecary. Two more pistols were found loaded to the muzzle in his pocket. He shewed evident symptoms of lunacy, from his disappointment at not succeeding in his attempt on the life of the lady, which he declared he was determined to take away, on account of her not paying a proper respect to his suit: That he had kept pistols loaded in his pocket for the purpose more than a month, and had watched for his opportunity: That he meant to shoot himself as soon as he had killed her, as her rejection of his pretensions had robbed him of his peace.

The gentleman's servant and a shopkeeper, as well as Mr Nicol, gave evidence before the Justice of the shocking facts as we have above stated them, and he was committed to Bridewell.

The two pistols were strongly tied together with packthread, and seemed like a double-barrelled piece.

In his pocket there was a paper written evidently for the purpose of being found after he had accomplished his double purpose of killing both the lady and himself. It is full of incoherent rhapsody and invective.

Upon enquiry we find that this unhappy wretch served an apprenticeship to an apothecary of reputation in Cheap-side. He has frequently attempted to be troublesome to the Alderman's family, and has threatened to commit some desperate action if he was not attended to.

Yesterday Mr Elliot was re-examined at Justice Hyde's office, for firing at Miss Boydell. It appears that a brace of pistols, tied together with a packthread, were fired off at once:—it is, however, much doubted, whether the pistols were charged with bullets.

Miss Boydell did not attend, but the Alderman was present; as were also Mr Nicol, and several other evidences.—It appeared, that some time past, the Alderman received a threatening letter from Mr Elliot, on which he endeavoured to find out his abode, but without success. The depositions of Monday being read, they were signed by the several witnesses, in consequence, committed to Newgate.

Of the insanity of the unhappy man in question, there is not the least doubt: an epitaph, written on himself, was found in his pocket, with some random lines at the foot of it, accusing the Alderman of want of confidence. He seemed very indifferent as to his situation, and said he wished to be tried to-morrow, as he wanted to die. Some very extraordinary proceedings of Mr Elliot on the Stock Exchange, very lately, are a further proof of his frenzy.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Monday came on before Lord Loughborough and a special jury, a cause of a very interesting nature to Lord Rodney, and the other gallant officers and seamen of his squadron.

Captain Cochran against Mr Akers, agent for the prizes, captured off St Eustatius, and sent to St Kitt's to be sold for the benefit of the captors, to the amount of 58,680 l. 15 s. 2 d. This sum was refused to be divided among the captors on account of a claim made by General Vaughan, on behalf of him and the whole army, upon that service, exhibited in the Court of Admiralty; wherein it was contended, that, by virtue of his Majesty's instructions, the army were entitled to a moiety of all the prizes; and which claim has not yet been determined, and was therefore set up in bar of paying over the prize money. The present action was for two-eighths of a thirty-first share, being a captain's proportion of the value of fourteen, out of the twenty-five vessels sent to St Kitt's. Mr Henry, register of the Court of Admiralty in St Kitt's, was called to prove the claim made in that Court by General Vaughan; but, upon examining it, Lord Loughborough observed, that it did not reach the matter in issue, as it extended no farther than the 3d of February 1781, whereas the captures in the present cause were not made for a fortnight or three weeks afterwards.—The Jury, without giving his Lordship the trouble to sum up the evidence, made a calculation of Captain Cochran's share, with interest from the month of June 1782, and found for the plaintiff 212 l. Lord Rodney was present during the whole trial; and it came out in the pleadings, that his share amounted to 3360 l.

At the conclusion of the cause, the Chief Justice observed upon the accounts, "What a pillage is exhibited here! Although all the ships were captured at one time, and should have been included in one condemnation; yet there are separate condemnations for every ship."

This day the Sessions began at the Old Bailey before Judge Wilson and the Recorder; George Brace and Benjamin McConl, were indicted for robbing William Fleming, china-man, of his watch, in Drury-lane; the evidence being quite clear, they were both found guilty.—Death.

This morning, Mr Bowes's second indictment against the Countess of Strathmore, for perjury, came on to be tried at Guildhall, London, before a special Jury, by appointment of the Court; when no

person appearing in support of the prosecution, her Ladyship was acquitted.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 11.
Bank Stock, —
New 4 per cent. 1777, 91½
a ½.
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, shut,
109½ a 8½ ex div.
3 per cent. red. 72½ a 71½.
3 per cent. com. shut, 71 a
70½ ex div.
3 per cent. 1726, —
Long Ann. 21½ a 5-16ths.
30 Years Ann. 1778, 12½.
India Stock, shut.
3 per cent. India Ann. —
WIND AT DEAL, JULY 10. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Died here, upon the 12th current, Mr William Moffat, grazier, and late resident Bailie of Waverley Portsburgh.

Upon the 9th instant, died at the house of her brother-in-law, William Millar, near the Abbey, Elizabeth Doubleday, daughter of John Doubleday, of Hucklebury, in the county of Northumberland.

Yesterday, the Rev. Mr James Dickson, was ordained second minister of South Leith, in room of the Rev. Mr Logan. The Rev. Mr William Cameron, minister of Kirknewton, preached and presided upon the occasion. Afterwards, the Magistrates and different Incorporations, who are the presenters of the second Minister, gave an elegant entertainment in the Assembly Rooms, to a very numerous and respectable Company invited upon the occasion.

Sir John Henderson has entered a protest against the election of Colonel Wemyss, as member for the county of Wye, on the ground of his holding an office created since the Union, viz. Deputy Adjutant-General for Scotland. On the other hand, it is contended, that this is a military office, and does not render the Colonel ineligible. The question will probably be brought before a select committee of the House of Commons.

IMPROVED DIVING BELL.

Yesterday on board his Majesty's ship the Champion in Leith Roads, Mr Spalding made the first experiment on his improved Diving Bell, which gave great satisfaction to those who understood the principles. In place of depending upon assistants sending down, by signals, barrels of fresh air to supply respiration, which were liable to be misfired, (the consequence of which was inevitable death to the person within the bell,) Mr Spalding has attached an air pump to the inside of the bell. To the bottom of the pump is affixed a leather pipe, reaching above the surface of the water, diffused with strong spiral wires, to prevent the water from pressing it close, and that the internal air may have a free passage into the pump. Mr Spalding, accompanied by one of the officers of the Brazen cutter, having gone into the bell, was lowered from the main-yard to the depth of five fathoms. They remained in the water about 15 minutes, during which time, the people on board the frigate heard them working the pump; and, in order to be satisfied that they were receiving a sufficiency of air, put a piece of paper upon the orifice of the tube above water. This was immediately sucked into the mouth of the tube, which made it evident the Gentlemen below were receiving air in great quantities.

Another experiment was afterwards made by Mr Small cooper, accompanied by one of the officers of the Champion, and they remained in the water five minutes.

By working the pump, the water in the bell was excluded four or five inches. The Thermometer in the open air was at 56; when sunk to the depth of three fathoms in the water, it stood at 54. The Thermometer, which was taken down with the two Gentlemen who descended in the bell, after they had been below water about ten minutes, rose to 55. At two and a half fathoms below water, the working of the pump became somewhat difficult; but respiration, and the pains in the ears, were thereby considerably relieved. Upon the whole, the experiment has answered the most sanguine expectations of the inventor, and every person concerned in the business; nor does there now remain a doubt, but that this improved Diving Bell will be made to answer the purpose for which it was intended. This, we are informed, is the forwarding of the Pearl Fishing in the East Indies, to which place, it is said, Mr Spalding, who is surgeon of one of the East-India Company's ships, means to carry it.—The Bell is five feet deep, and about five feet diameter.

Captain Domet and his officers were extremely obliging in forwarding the operations, by the assistance of his men, and paid great attention to the experiment. The Gentlemen who went to see it were also very politely entertained by him and his officers.

The ship Raith arrived this morning in the road, from the Greenland Fishery, with four sizeable, and one under size whales, 1400 seals, producing 135 butts blubber.—She parted with the Royal Bounty of Leith on Sunday last, in latitude 70. with eight fish, 120 butts blubber.—The Six Brothers of Leith, one fish, 35 butts blubber, the 25th June.—Grampus of Leith, five fish, 42 butts blubber, the 3d June, and heard she had no more the 25th.—No accounts of the Friendship of Leith.—Princess of Wales and Blessed Endeavour of Dunbar, 7 fish each, about 130 butts blubber each.—Satisfaction of Greenock six fish, 78 butts blubber the 25th June.—Neptune, Stein, one fish, lost three boats, and come home in distress.—Perseverance of Greenock, one fish, 11 foot bone, 40 butts blubber.—Pailley, three fish.—Britania of Borrowtownness, clean, and come home in distress.—Hercules of Aberdeen, three fish, about 80 butts blubber.—Latona of ditto, six fish, 120 butts.—Dundee, five fish, 1400 seals, 135 butts blubber, June 30.—Christian of Aberdeen, three fish, and 1300 seals.—Peace and Plenty of Sealock, was seen with five fish.

15 per cent. insurance was offered last week on the Greenland ships, and refused.

The Eliza, Samson, from Leith, arrived at London the 11th current.

By a letter received this day, the Star, Ritchie, is safe in Burlington Bay.

On the 13th instant, Captain Dowie, of the Prince Augustus Frederick schooner, in the service of the Customs, brought to Ayr a small cutter, having on board 156 ankers of rum and geneva, and a parcel of tobacco, belonging, it is said, to three smugglers of the names of Allison, Hamilton, and Ross, which vessel he found at anchor in Magythan's Hole, to the Southward of Corralpoint.

As there is reason to apprehend, that the following clause, being the 17th of the late act 26. Geo. 3. cap. 60. for the registry of British ships, is not known to many persons whom it materially concerns, we have thought proper to insert it here for their information:

"And be it further enacted, That when, and so often as the property in any ship or vessel, belonging to any of his Majesty's subjects, shall be transferred to any other or others of his Majesty's subjects, in whole or in part, the certificate of the registry of such ship or vessel shall be truly and accurately recited in words at length, in the bill or other instrument of sale thereof, and that other wife such bill of sale shall be utterly null and void, to all intents and purposes."

George Ramsay and John Falconer, the former for stealing several articles of wearing apparel, and the latter for breaking into hen-houses and stealing poultry, were yesterday served with indictments at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate. Their trials are expected to come on before the High Court of Justiciary on Monday the 30th inst.

Thursday se'ennight, in consequence of a presentation from the Earl of Moray, Mr Peter Primrose was ordained minister of the parish of Dalgety, in the presbytery of Dunfermline, vacant by the translation of the Rev. Mr John Hoyer to the parish of Kinlochs, in the presbytery of Forres.

Thursday se'ennight, at Town Yetholm fair, there was a very great number of lambs, which were not only all sold at high prices, but, what was very extraordinary, whatever price the owners thought proper to ask, was given without the smallest hesitation.

New potatoes are now selling in the Aberdeen market at sixpence per pint, and green peas at twenty pence per peck.

On Sunday se'ennight, a boy, in attempting to climb from a boat into a ship lying at Berwick quay, fell into the river and was drowned. His body was not got till last Monday night, when it was found thrown out by the tide on Spital sands.

A letter from on board the Edward, belonging to York, on her passage to the Southern fishery, dated St Helen's Road, June 23, says, "Tuesday morning last we weighed from the Downs, and have been beating the seas ever since until this evening, when we came to an anchor at six o'clock. On Sunday evening last, the New Hope belonging to London, arrived in the Downs from the Southern Fishery, with 800 barrels of oil, &c. being quite full, and only eight months from leaving the Downs to their return. Yesterday we spoke another South Sea man called the Atlantic, of London, with near 900 barrels of sperm, oil, &c. being quite full, and having been ten months from England: They informed us that many ships are on their passage home as full as they can hold."

On Sunday arrived at Hull, the John and Mary, Captain Woolfe, from Greenland, with five fish and 1000 seals. Captain Woolfe was both in the Eastern and Western ice, and failed the 23d of June, at which time there was an account of the loss of the Mary, Generous Friends, and the Betsey of London, the Mary of Sutton belonging to Hull, the Favourite of Shields, and the Holcombe of Liverpool, but of no other ships—and the crews were saved—so that there is reason to believe that the account of eleven ships, chiefly from Hull, and their crews, being lost in the ice, is not true. Captain Woolfe spoke some vessels a few days before he failed, who said they had seen the Benediction of Scarborough, since the report of her being lost. The Captain also brings advice of the success of the following ships:—The Manchester, five fish; Diana, nine fish, 400 seals; Bithia and Mary, four fish, 960 seals; Gibraltar, one fish, 1400 seals, on the 3d of May; Truelove, three fish; Eginton, 300 seals; the Mary, (Mr Standish's) one fish; Samuel, one fish; Benjamin, three fish; Cattle, three fish; Elison, four fish, and 250 seals; Elizabeth, some fish; Sarah and Elizabeth, five fish, and 267 seals; Caroline, five fish, and 27 seals; all of Hull. The Whitby, of Whitby, five fish, and 500 seals.

By the Chaffer, Captain Swift, there is an account that the Phenix, Captain Melville, at the Southern Fishery, had got two sperm whales, and one black whale. In killing the latter, a boat was overboard, and John Gill, James Brown, and John Hall, the Captain's apprentice, perished. The Captain was three hours in the water.

Extra of a letter from Dublin, July 10.

"Saturday last between three and four in the afternoon, fell the most violent shower of hail ever remembered, at so advanced a season of the year. The stones were as large as Rounceval peas, and descended thick and as rapid as in the coldest winter month."

"The greater part of the preceding month may be said to have been wet, cloudy, and yet inclined to warmth. The barometer stood most commonly at 29.7 or 8, which is what may be understood of its almost general station. It never sunk or rose above two degrees in any one day, which evinced an equality hardly to be expected, while the wind shifted almost to every part of the compass, with sudden storms of heavy rain. One phenomenon was indeed peculiarly remarkable; it rained hard while the quicksilver stood very high, and it was fair while at the lowest. This circumstance proves beyond doubt, that we are not yet acquainted with all the causes that affect this instrument. The thermometer, except in four or five days, was alike steady, as it seldom varied above three degrees in twenty-four hours, and it stood oftener at 62 or 63 than at other point. It rose at the highest to 69, and

at the lowest it fell to about 58—one day however it varied 7 degrees.

"Last week a duel was fought at Ennis, in the county Clare, between Richard Creagh, of Dangan, Esq; and a Lieutenant Bourk, an half-pay officer; Mr Creagh received Mr Bourk's ball in the wrist, upon which the seconds interfered and made the matter up."

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

	Therm.	Bar.
Thursday, July 12. 8 o'clock.	P. M. 56	29.47
Friday, — 13. 8 —	A. M. 56	29.47
— 13. 8 —	P. M. 53	29.45
Saturday, — 14. 8 —	A. M. 53	29.45

TIDES AT LEITH DURING THE RACE WEEK.

	High Water.	Ebb Tide.	High Water.
	Morning.	Morning.	Evening.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Monday,	3 28	9 42	3 55
Tuesday,	4 21	10 34	4 47
Wednesday,	5 11	11 24	5 36
Thursday,	5 59	12 12	6 22
Friday,	6 44	1 A. O.	7 7
Saturday,	7 29	1 41	7 54

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

June 27. Jane of and from Montrose, Hutton, for St Peterburgh, in ballast.

Mayflower of Holy Island, Lewis, from Dantzick, for Alloo, with plank.

Friends of London, M Keir, from Riga, for Chatham, with hemp.

28. Nathaniel and Mary of Leith, Johnston, from ditto, for Leith, with flax.

29. Christian of Inverkeithing, Roxburgh, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.

Industry of Ely, Smith, from ditto, for ditto and Ely, with flax and hemp.

Unity of Kirkcaldy, Dougal, from Embden, for St Peterburgh, in ballast.

30. Active of Whitehaven, Messenger, from Carron, for ditto, in ditto.

Patience of Dundee, Findlay, from Montrose, for Memel, in ditto.

Elizabeth of Inverkeithing, Greig, from Cotte, for Lubbeck, with brandy and wine.

George of and from Queensferry, Brown, for Memel, in ballast.

Elfinore, June 30. 1787.—Wind Northerly.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

July 13. Maly Lighton, Bryce, from Montrose, with goods.

James, Withart, from Newcastle, with goods.

Isabella, Nicol, from ditto, with wood.

14. Generous Mind, Knight, from Dundee, with goods.

Elizabeth, Paideron from Arondale, with wood.

Mercury, Muir, from Bo-nefs, with ditto.

Two sloops with coals.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH.

July 8. Paisley, Selby, from London, with goods.

Faroune, Bergelin, from Faroune, with rock moss.

Grace, Thomson, from Leghorn, with sundries.

10. Leith Packet, Walker, from Hull, with goods.

SAILED.

13. Remada, Jarinsen, for Amsterdum, with guns.

Warden Isabella, wallow, for Memel, in ballast.

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Those sold at the former auction, were in general 25 per cent. in some instances 50 per cent. below the original valuation.—And as the proprietor wishes to dispose of the whole here, the Public may expect to purchase at very moderate prices.

The auction will begin in Hay's Street & Nicolson's Square, on Monday the 16th instant, at one o'clock, and will continue on succeeding days, if purchasers appear.

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Mr PROUDFOOT'S FAMILY.

THE SON of the Rev. Mr JOHN PROUDFOOT, late Minister of the Associate Congregation in Leith, a young boy, having on Friday the 8th ult. gone off to sea the 12th regiment reviewed on Bruntsfield Links, and his parents hearing thereof, Mr Proudfoot, anxious to preserve him from danger, went up to find him, and unfortunately broke his leg, which was obliged to be cut off, and he died in the Infirmary on Monday thereafter. Mr Proudfoot had for several years struggled with difficulties to support his family, and he has left a distressed Widow and Five Infant Children entirely destitute.

A subscription being opened to afford the Widow and Children some temporary relief, Sir William Forbes, and Company, bankers in Edinburgh, the Rev. Mr Adam Gibb, Mr James Torry, merchant there, Mr Christopher Mowbray, cashier to the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance-office, and Bailie Millar Canongate; Bailie Robertson, Mr Thomas Scott minister, Messrs Jameson and Watson soap-boilers, Leith; Dr Johnston, North Leith; Mr Ninian Paton, South Queensferry; Messrs Scott Moncrieff and David Dale bankers, Glasgow; Mr William Paton merchant, Paisley; and Mr Alexander Porteous merchant in Perth,—will receive the smallest donation, and will take care to see the same faithfully applied.

ALTERATION OF

The Stance for Falkirk Tryst.

AT a General Meeting of the GENTLEMEN DEALERS in CATTLE, held in Falkirk at the October Tryst 1786, they unanimously resolved to take the Market from the grounds at CARMUIR'S MUIR, where the Tryst have for some time past been held, in regard that the stance was rendered inconvenient and dangerous to the Cattle, and for other reasons; and were of opinion, That the STENHOUSE MUIR was an exceeding good situation for the Markets in future; and as the Gentlemen Dealers have agreed with the proprietor of said Muir, for the use of it for the Markets, they are intimating to all who frequent the Trysts or Markets of Falkirk, That the three great Annual Trysts are to be held in future at the usual periods; upon the STENHOUSE MUIR, which is about two miles to the north of Falkirk. This Muir is of a dry soil, and every way suited for the accommodation of a Market, being almost surrounded with grass parks, and of easy access, by good roads from every quarter. It is only about half a mile from Falkirk, which renders it very convenient. The Drovers from the North Highlands enter to the Muir a little to the eastward of Torwood, and thence from the West Highlands by Dunspic, or by the Diote Loan through Carnmuir to Larbert, which adjoins the Tryst grounds.

HAMILTON RACES.

By appointment of the Stewards, to begin on Thursday the 2d of August 1787.

TO be RUN for over Hamilton Course, upon THURSDAY the 2d of August, SEVENTY GUINEAS, for horses, &c. of all ages, carrying the following weights;—

Three years old a feather.

Four years old, 7 stone 6 lib. | Six years old, 8 stone 12 lib.

Five ditto, 8 stone 4 lib. | Aged, 9 stone.

The best of three four mile heats.

The same day, a Match between the Duke of Hamilton's Milford and Mr Baird of Newbyth's Sandy o'er the Lee, masters on, eleven stone each, the best of three four mile heats, for ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS.

On FRIDAY the 3d of August, FIFTY GUINEAS, for four, five, six years old, and aged horses, &c. carrying the following weights;—

Four years old, 7 stone 7 lib. | Six years old, 8 stone 12 lib.

Five ditto, 8 stone 4 lib. | Aged, 9 stone.

The best of three four mile heats.

The same day, a SWEETSTAKES to be rode by Gentlemen, carrying eleven stone each.

On SATURDAY the 4th of August, a SWEETSTAKES to be rode by gentlemen, carrying fourteen stone each, bridles and saddles included in all weights, and no allowance for waste.

During the meeting, a Match, the Duke of Hamilton's Gold-finder, 12 stone, against Colonel Fullerton's Chestnut mare, 11 stone 7 pounds, for FIFTY GUINEAS, p. p. the best of three four mile heats.

The horses to be entered at the Town-Clerk's Office, Hamilton, on Tuesday the 31st of July, between the hours of four and six afternoon. The owner of each horse, &c. to pay One Guinea entrance for each of the prizes, and five shillings to the clerk, besides the duty to government, if a certificate of the payment formerly is not shown.

A proper certificate must be shown at entering each horse, &c. under the hand of the breeders.

If only one horse &c. be entered for each race, such horse, &c. to be entitled to the money for walking over the race ground.

The winner of the Seventy not allowed to start for the Fifty.

If any disputes shall arise at entering or running, the same to be determined by the Stewards, or whom they shall appoint, and such determination shall be final.

An Ordinary at Clark's, and Assemblies each night during the races.

STEWARDS.

SIR JAMES STEWARD of Coltness.

WILLIAM WEMYSS, Esq; of Wemyss.

JOHN MOORE, Esq.

There is to be SET in TACK for the space of nineteen years from Whit Sunday next, 1788;

THESE remarkable good and exten-

sive GRAZINGS, belonging in property to General Campbell of Strachur, in the parish of Strachur, and sherrifdom of Argyle, and division of Cowal; all lying within one mile and an half of Lochline, and four of Inverary, the following farms, viz.

The four merk lands of SOUCHMORR, the three merk lands of UPPER SUCCOCH, lying contiguous together, remarkable for raising the best black cattle and sheep in that country, none equal to them with respect to the quality of the wool, for whiteness and length thereof; also the three merk lands of COINAIGS, and the six merk lands of STRACHURMORE and STRACHURBEG, remarkable for the wintering of both sheep and black cattle.

Proposals shall be received on or before the 1st of November next by Captain Archibald Campbell at Ardgarton, or by Mr James Forbes at Ardschaylan, factor for General Campbell of Strachur, who will show the grounds.

Edinburgh East India Club.

A MEETING of the CLUB to be held at Bayle's Tavern, on Friday (in the 2nd Week.) the 20th instant.

ALEXA DUNCAN, Esq; in the Chair.

ALEXA PARK SEC.

Dinner on the table at five o'clock precisely.

Black Bull Inn, Pleasance, Edinburgh.

JOHN HAY Coach Myrer, with grateful acknowledgements for past favours, returns his most sincere thanks to his friends and customers who have hitherto supported him. He begs leave to inform them, that he has taken and entered into the HOUSE and STABLES, lately possessed by Mr James Robertson, which he has fitted up in a genteel manner, where he hopes to merit a continuance of the public favour.

N. B. Hackney Coaches, and Post Chaises on the shortest notice.

A Burnished House to Let.

To be LET and entered to immediately.

A HOUSE in Prince's Street, No. 47, consisting of two floors, containing dining, drawing room, kitchen, three bed rooms, closets, and other conveniences, all completely furnished.

The key lies with Messrs Young and Trotter, who will show the house.

Rent two Guineas a week, or seven Guineas per month.

A Farm in Mid-Lothian to be Let.

TO be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to immediately, the Farm of HALPLATILL, lying in the parish of Northwick, between eleven and twelve miles south-east of Edinburgh, and about five from Dalkeith, consisting of upwards of five hundred Scots acres, mostly arable.

For particulars apply to Mr James Veatch at Merlington, or to Mr Brown the proprietor, at Currie, whose gardener will show the ground. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES CALDER and CO. Merchants, Canongate head, Edinburgh.

UPON the application of certain creditors of the said James Calder and Co. to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, upon 12th July current, sequestrated the real and personal estate of the said James Calder and Co. and appointed their creditors to meet at Edinburgh, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse there, upon the 33d July current, at twelve o'clock noon, to name an interim factor upon the said sequestrated estate, and granted warrant and commission to any of the resident bailies of Edinburgh, the sheriff-depute or sheriff-substitute of the county of Edinburgh, and failing them, any of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the said county, to attend the said meeting of creditors, and to receive their grounds of debt, with the oaths required by the statute thereon; and ordained the creditors applying to advertise the time and place of meeting in the Edinburgh Evening Courant, and Caledonian Mercury; in obedience to which this intimation is given to all concerned.

SALE OF

Lands, Superiorities, and Feu-duties,

In the Counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh.

TO be sold by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th of August 1787, at six o'clock afternoon,

NEWTON.

The Lands and Barony of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Bedrule.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Teviot, within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick, all good market towns. The great road from Berwick to Carlisle runs through it. The soil is remarkably good and near in the neighbourhood.

This estate contains about 340 acres Scots measure—Holds blench of the Crown—Stands valued in the Cess-books of the county at 83 l. 1 s. 4 d.—And there are upon it, a great number of fine old trees, of considerable value, some natural wood; several most delightful situations for a mansion-house, and good quarries both in the grounds and in the neighbourhood.

NETHER CHATTO & EDDLESCLEUGH.

The Lands of NETHER CHATTO and EDDLESCLEUGH, lying in the parish of Howman.

These lands contain 970 Scotch acres or thereby; hold blench off the Crown; and stand valued in the Cess-books of the county at 114 l. 12 s.

RICCALTOWN & MIDDLEKNOWS.

The Lands of RICCALTOWN and MIDDLEKNOWS, lying in the parish of Oxnam.

These lands contain upwards of 1500 acres Scotch measure; hold blench of the Crown; and stand valued in the Cess-book of the county at 109 l. 13 s. 4 d.

The lands of Nether Chatto and Eddlescleugh, Riccaltown and Middleknows, are all excellent sheep farms, well known to be superior in quality to most, and inferior to none in Scotland.

HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, & PLACE GRADEN.

The Lands of HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, and PLACE GRADEN, lying in the parish of Linton.

This estate lies within a few miles of Kelso, upon the west side of the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Kelso, contains 800 acres Scotch measure or thereby; holds blench off the Crown; and is valued in the Cess-books of the county at 58 l. 13 s. 4 d. The soil is good, and very improvable; and there is great plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

LONGLEE & GILLIES TONGUES.

The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLIES TONGUES, lying in the parish of Jedburgh.

This farm holds feu of the family of Douglas; consists of about 400 acres Scotch measure; is situated upon the water of Jed, within two miles of Jedburgh. The great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Jedburgh, runs through it. The soil is very good both for tillage and pasture; and there are upon it some fine old trees, and a thinning of wood of considerable value.

N. B. The whole of the above lands lie in the county of Roxburgh.—And

SUPERIORITY OF PENDREICH.

The SUPERIORITY of certain parts of the Lands of PITTENDREICH or PENDREICH, lying in the parish of Liffwade, and county of Edinburgh, with the Feu-duties payable furth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bolls of wheat, and 46 bolls of barley.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the upset prices will be very low.

The conditions of sale, progress of writs, plants and measurements of the grounds, with the rentals and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of James Walker, writer to the signet; to whom application may be made for further information. The present tenants and baron officers will show the grounds.

To be SOLD, by authority of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty.

THAT upon Friday the 27th day of July current, the SLOOP called the LADY MARGARET of Ayr, with the Boat, Furniture, and Apparell, as the presently lies in the harbour of Ayr, are to be exposed to public roup and sale, before the said Judge at Edinburgh, within the ordinary court-place there, at twelve o'clock noon, and then to be set up at the sum of 14 l. Sterling.

The articles and conditions of roup, and inventory of the said Sloop are to be seen at the Admiralty Office, at any time betwixt and the day of sale.



